

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-44-C - ORDER NO. 2001-946
SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

IN RE: Application of Mercury Long Distance, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CONTINUANCE OF
Necessity to provide Resold Interexchange)	HEARING AND
Telecommunications Services within the State)	MODIFICATION OF
of South Carolina.)	PREFILING DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Mercury Long Distance, Inc. ("Mercury" or the "Company") for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for October 10, 2001, and for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Application of the Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.


We grant the requested continuance of hearing and requested extension for filing prefiled testimony and/or exhibits. The hearing date and prefiling dates previously ordered by the Commission in this Docket are suspended, and revised dates are ordered. The hearing shall be held on **December 19, 2001**, at **11:30 AM**. Revised prefiling dates for all testimony and exhibits are as follows.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits from Mercury shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **November 21, 2001**. Prefiled testimony and exhibits from the Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 5, 2001**. (These materials

may be mailed on the date indicated. Rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 12, 2001**. Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **December 14, 2001**. (These materials must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on the dates indicated.) The acceptance of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to exclude the testimony and exhibits of any witness who is not present at the hearing at the call of the Chairman.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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